GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4488
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SERVICE TAX EXEMPTION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government has received any request from Punjab Ex-serviceman Corporation for grant of Service Tax exemption on the lines of exemption of Service tax granted to the Central Police Forces like CRPF, CISF, Security Services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a),(b)&(c) Government received representation from Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation (PESCO) seeking exemption from levy of Service Tax on the taxable services provided. There is no specific exemption from levy of service tax on the taxable services provided by the Central Police Force like CRPF, CISF and Security Services. The representation from PESCO seeking exemption from the levy of service tax has not been acceded to.